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Attorney General John Ashcroft  
US Department of Justice  
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
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Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I would like voice my support for the settlement of the Microsoft Anti Trust case. It is great to see that our government is working to end this lawsuit. Microsoft has contributed jobs and high-demand products to the economy. It is time to let them get back to business and focus on innovation, not lawsuits.

The settlement promises change in Microsoft's business practices that will foster more competition in the IT industry. To put a quick end to this three-year lawsuit, Microsoft has agreed to more terms in the settlement than the lawsuit challenged. The settlement is a reasonable compromise.

I support the Microsoft-endorsed settlement and would like to see an end to the lawsuit. No further action should be taken against Microsoft. Our economy needs this settlement.

Sincerely,

Joseph Reardon

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